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**Subject:** *Verification of Confidential Business Information*

Dear Ms. Caicedo,

This letter is to certify the preliminary risk assessment which was sent to Bayer Corporation (received January 22, 1999), under cover of a letter from Mr. Robert McNally, does not contain Confidential Business Information as described in FIFRA Section 10 (d)(1)(A)-(C).

Specifically, this verification pertains to the chemical Tebupirimphos and relates to the documents attached to Mr. McNally's letter described as:

Tier 1 Screen for Drinking Water Assessment for Phostebupirim; December 8, 1997

Phostebupirim Risk Assessment Update for FQPA Requirement; December 16, 1998

Phostebupirim - FQPA Requirement - Report of the Hazard Identification  
Assessment Review Committee; October 20, 1997

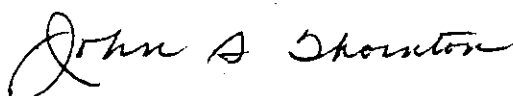
Dietary Exposure Analysis for Phostebupirim - FQPA Requirement;  
December 4, 1997

HED Risk Assessment for Use of Aztec 2.1% Granular (2.0% phostebupirim with  
0.1% Cyfluthrin) in/on corn commodities; February 16, 1995

Bayer made a preliminary response (January 19, 1999) to the documents provided with the McNally letter and reserves the right to comment further before the end of the 60-day comment period. No Confidential Business Information was included in the January 19, 1999 response.

Very truly yours,

**BAYER CORPORATION  
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